

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MASASHI TAKAHASHI et al.

For: CAP HAVING A CHAMBER FOR A  
RAW MATERIAL AND SEALING  
MECHANISM FOR A VESSEL

Art Unit: --

Examiner: --

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the FORM PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H08-91418 published in Japan on April 9, 1996;

B. Japanese Utility Model Application Publication No. S44-12957 published in Japan on May 29, 1969;

C. Japanese Utility Model Application Publication No. S50-18846 published in Japan on June 9, 1975;

D. Japanese Utility Model Application Publication No. S50-18847 published in Japan on June 9, 1975;

E. Japanese Utility Model Application Publication No. S50-18848 published in Japan on June 9, 1975; and

F. Japanese Utility Model Application Publication No. S50-18844 published in Japan on June 9, 1975.

The above-listed prior art is not in the English language, but the concise explanation of relevance of these prior art is incorporated in the specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3). Additionally, an English language abstract of prior art A is attached to the copy thereof.

Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for the non-English language prior art is satisfied.

In view of the above, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them.

Respectfully submitted,

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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